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SUBJECT: SUGAR CONFERENCE: FAILURE CONCEDED

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1. SUMMARY: AFTER NINE WEEKS INCONCLUSIVE "NEGOTIATIONS", UNCTAD

SUGAR CONFERENCE CONCLUDED THAT NO REPEAT NO NEW SUGAR AGREEMENT CONTAINING ECONOMIC PROVISIONS ACHIEVABLE AND AGREED PRODUCE ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT TO KEEP INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ORGANIZATION ALIVE.

END SUMMARY.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DELAYED UNTIL AFTERNOON OCTOBER 12 WHILE NEVER-SAY-DIE CHAIRMAN AND UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL SOUGHT CHIMERA OF NEW AGREEMENT THROUGH LAST-MINUTE CONSULTATIONS WITH MAJOR EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS. AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CHAIRMAN (JONES-PARRY) ANNOUNCED FAILURE OF CONFERENCE TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT AND PROPOSED CONCLUSION OF NEW AGREEMENT WITH ADMINISTRATIVE ARTICLES ONLY (BASED ON DRAFT ARTICLES ALREADY COMPLETED BY ADMIN COMMITTEE AND LEGAL AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE). NO REPEAT NO DISSENT VOICED.

3. LEGAL AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR REMAINDER OF TODAY TO PREPARE TEXT FOR SUBMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTERNOON OCTOBER 13. FINAL PLENARY WILL FOLLOW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FORMAL ADOPTION SKELETON AGREEMENT.

4. NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS DEPARTING BEFORE FINAL, PRO-FORMA SESSIONS. PREVALENT SENTIMENT APPEARS LACK RANCOR AND BE RATHER ONE OF RELIEF, WITH RECOGNITION THAT TIME NOT RIPE FOR CONCLUSION OPERATIVE SUGAR AGREEMENT. DURATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT TO BE DECIDED AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SATURDAY. VIEWS DELEGATIONS VARY ON QUESTION TIMING FOR CONVENING NEW SUGAR CONFERENCE BUT CHAIRMAN HAS EXPRESSED VIEW PRIVATELY THAT SUMMER 1975 WOULD PROBABLY BE ABOUT RIGHT.

5. PITMAN DEPARTING GENEVA EVENING OCTOBER 12.
INGERSOLL, STANSBERRY AND WANNING DEPARTING MORNING
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